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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of: **Bostwick *et al.***

Group Art Unit: **1649**

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Examiner: **Olga N. Chernyshev**

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For: **GNAL Splice Variant and Uses Thereof**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This response is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 31 December 2008 for the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** appear at page 4 of this response.